GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CRISIS IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is pending with the Union Government to constitute a Committee of Ministers to deal with the crisis in Agriculture Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be constituted; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a)to(d): The Government has constituted a Group of Ministers, under the Chairmanship of Finance Minister, to review the policies for diversification of cropping pattern, institutional arrangement to bring more price stability, and to suggest measures for building up indigenous capabilities to meet international competition and promote agriculture exports. There is no fixed time-frame for the Group of Ministers.